

HERITAGE

PARK & MUSEUMS

Dublin Heritage Park and Museums

At the Corner of Dublin Boulevard and Donlon Way
6600 Donlon Way, Dublin, CA 94568
(925) 452-2100

Hours

Park is open daily during daylight hours, 365 days per year

Murray Schoolhouse is open Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, 1:00-4:00 PM

Open Tuesday from 7:00-9:00 PM

Closed on Monday and Friday, City holidays and St. Patrick's Day Celebration, March 12 & 13

Kolb House is open selected Saturdays and Sundays, 1:00-4:00 PM, please call for details

Free admission



Plan Your Visit

Dublin's Heritage Park provides a picturesque environment to walk, relax, picnic, play, and explore Dublin's heritage. Historic buildings preserved within the park include the St. Raymond Church (1859), Murray School (1856), the Kolb family house (1911) barns, and outbuildings. The grounds include vegetable and flower beds reminiscent of those common in the Kolbs' day.

The Heritage Park is adjacent to Dublin's Pioneer Cemetery, which was established in 1859. A walk along the path in the shade of giant oak and walnut trees takes visitors back in time. Inscriptions on old tombstones and historical signs provide an easy history lesson.

Park restrooms are located in the Old House building. The park has picnic and game tables and an area for children's imaginative play behind the Sunday School Barn. The Sunday School Barn, St. Raymond Church, and the picnic tables are occasionally closed for private events.

Visit the Murray Schoolhouse, Museum of Local History

The historic Murray Schoolhouse is open for self-guided tours during regular museum hours. The permanent exhibit allows you to follow the journey settlers as they travel from Ireland, live in New York, cross the great plains, and arrive in Dublin in 1846.

Visit the Kolb House, Historic House Museum

This 1911 Craftsman bungalow was the home of the Kolb family who lived and farmed in Dublin from 1900-2006. The house contains original furniture, décor and personal items that reveal the everyday lives of a typical family farm. Room exhibits and hands-on activities change with the seasons to reflect the real lives of this Dublin area farming family.

Walking Tours

Grab a walking tour map for a self-guided tour of Heritage Park and nearby sites of historic interest. Maps are available at the Murray Schoolhouse and the Sunday School Barn.

Docent-Led Tours

Guided tours offer links and lessons to local and California history. Tours can be customized for your school, group, and club or corporate outing. Tours begin in St. Raymond Church with an orientation video, and proceed to the Murray Schoolhouse, the Dublin Pioneer Cemetery and the Kolb House. Additional activities—including tractor and wagon rides, gold panning, a cemetery scavenger hunt, and tea or lemonade served with cookies—can be arranged when you make your reservation. Basic tour fee is \$3.50 per person. Reservations are required. For tour reservations and the full menu of add-on activities and prices, call (925) 556-4501.



SPECIAL EXHIBIT

Farm-to-Table: Dublin's Farmers

Opens April 16, through July 31

Little Classroom

Explore Dublin's farming past and the lives of farmers in this valley. This exhibit highlights the Kolb Family and how they interacted with other farmers and businesses in the region. The Kolbs would take cattle to Moller Ranch for butchering. Walnuts went to Travis Boone's place. Chicks and eggs were sent to Hayward and then off to foreign markets. Bushels of tomatoes were shared. Photos and personal documents help tell the story of how Dublin's farmers cooperated with kin and community.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Artist Date: Love Collage

Saturday, February 13, 7:00-10:00 PM

Kolb Sunday School Barn

\$25 Residents, \$30 Non-Residents

Activity #40038

Do you have a couple of great old photos that hold a special place in your heart? Turn those beloved images of a parent, grandparent, first love or favorite pet into an original work of art. Treat yourself to a fun, creative "adults only" evening, crafting a frame-worthy collage to celebrate your happiest memories. No crafting experience is necessary, as an artist guides and inspires you with examples from the past. Bring your photos and any related small mementos, such as fabric scraps, medals or pressed flowers. We'll provide fabulous embellishments and all the other supplies you need to preserve and display your memories. Work at your own pace with breaks to enjoy a glass of wine or fancy coffee drink and an indulgent dessert, listen to live music, catch up with friends or make new ones.

Spring Faire

Saturday, May 7, 1:00-4:00 PM

Free admission; Activities wristband \$5 per person

Celebrate springtime in the country with farm activities, lively bluegrass music and fresh foods straight from the garden. Take a tractor-drawn wagon ride, milk a 'cow,' churn butter and ice cream. Children can work in the garden with small tools and learn about historic gardening. Farm vendors will sell unique products and demonstrate sustainable practices. Our Upcycling DIY Project Pen gives creatives of all ages an opportunity to create with recycled materials and take home one-of-a-kind crafts. Visit our Farm-to-Table exhibit in the Schoolhouse and tour the home of Dublin's farm family, the Kolbs, to see what they'd be up to on this day in 1949.

Volunteer

Help us share Dublin's history by volunteering at Dublin Heritage Park and Museums. Contact us to learn how you can lead site tours, assist with the park's numerous year-round events, work in the library, or perhaps even help in the gardens. With so many different volunteer opportunities there's sure to be something of interest to you. For more information, call (925) 452-2100.

TEAS

Farm-to-Table Tea Lunch

Saturday, May 7 at 11:00 AM

Kolb Sunday School Barn

\$25 per person, all ages

Activity #40537

Tuesday, May 10 at 2:00 PM

Kolb Sunday School Barn

\$25 per person, all ages

Activity #40538

Taste the freshness of spring. Our springtime tea lunches center on locally grown produce. Enjoy a selection of farmhouse treats and lively music, served up inside our rustic Sunday School Barn, which is beautifully decorated with gorgeous flowers from our gardens.



TRADITIONAL MUSIC JAMS

Dublin welcomes both musicians and music fans to enjoy traditional music in our Murray Schoolhouse Little Classroom on Tuesday evenings. Enter through the Museum entrance. Admission is free, however donations are gladly accepted and help support the Dublin Heritage Park and Museums.

Bluegrass Jam

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:00-9:00 PM

For more information, call (925) 462-7667.

Irish/Old-Tyme Music Jam

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00-9:00 PM

For more information, call (925) 829-4269.

